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Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
Group Art Unit 2613, Expedited Procedure

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
YUKINORI YAMAMOTO)
Appln. No.: 09/501,590)
Filed: February 10, 2000)
For: DECODING APPARATUS AND)
METHOD, AND STORAGE)
MEDIUM STORING DECODING)
PROCESSING PROGRAM OF)
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 16, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116. The claims changes are reflected in the listing that begins at page 2, and the Remarks begin at page 7.

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